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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 818

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Robert Franklin Littleton  
of Tennessee City in Dickson County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Robert Franklin Littleton of Tennessee City; and

WHEREAS, he was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Dickson County, he was the son of the late Luther Franklin and Millie Nae McElhiney Littleton; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Littleton served with acumen and alacrity as an employee of the former Littleton Brothers Sawmill and Lumber Business, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work and his dedication to duty; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Littleton served as a member of the Civil Service Board and was an enthusiastic supporter of the Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Littleton had proudly served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of the Tennessee City United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Littleton was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he was fortunate to share love and companionship with his loving wife, Betty Rumsey Littleton, who survives him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Littleton will be greatly missed by his sons and their spouses, Jim and Jean Littleton, Phil and Elaine Littleton, Randy and Judy Littleton and his daughter, Joanie Janke; and

WHEREAS, he will be also fondly remembered by his brother, J. D. Littleton and his grandchildren, Heather Davis, Bobby Littleton and Wayne Littleton; and

WHEREAS, Robert Franklin Littleton leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Robert Franklin Littleton, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Robert Franklin Littleton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.